

### A Message from the Executive Director: Tem Shodunke

My first three months of being an Executive Director at Brandon Woods of Dartmouth has been remarkable. I have enjoyed working with the talented and devoted staff members. They undoubtedly aided in making my transition into this role seamless. It has been an absolute pleasure meeting and speaking with our wonderful residents and families. I bid you a fulfilling and pleasurable summer. If you have any comments and/or concerns please feel free to stop by my office or contact me at 508.997.7787 ext. 3000.

Best regards,  
Tem Shodunke

### A Message from the Activities Director: Louise Rodrigues

I hope the summer weather will give you the opportunity to spend time with your loved ones outdoors on our front or back patio. Also, be sure to pick up a calendar from the Lobby to check for special events and cookouts. Each unit has its own specific calendar, so be sure to pick up the correct one. We welcome you to join us! Just a reminder, if you will be leaving the facility, please remember sunscreen and hats.

Looking forward to seeing you,  
Louise Rodrigues

### A Message from Social Services

Dear Families,

Family Council Meetings are held once a month. The upcoming meeting will be held on **June 18, 2019 at 3:30 PM in the Conference Room**. The purpose of the Family Council Meeting is to address the GROUP concerns of family members directly related to improving the quality of life for residents in the facility. Our Family Council Meeting offers families an opportunity to meet and share with other families.

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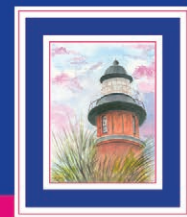
#### DIRECTORY

Executive Director: Temitope Shodunke  
Director of Nursing: Kimberly Melo  
Activities Director: Louise Rodrigues  
Social Services: Lisa Cabral  
Plant Manager:  
Food Service Supervisor: John Silvia  
Housekeeping/Laundry:

#### EXTENSION

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*Brandon Woods of Dartmouth is family owned and operated within an integrated care community, including; sub-acute rehabilitation, skilled nursing, adult day health, home care and senior transportation. As your needs change over time, we can provide the service necessary.*



# HIGHLIGHTS

*Brandon Woods of Dartmouth*

SENIOR CARE NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2019

## Honoring Our EMPLOYEES



Pictured (l-r) are Leanne Cebula, LPN, Tem Shodunke, Executive Director, and George Abreu, Cook.

Brandon Woods of Dartmouth Skilled Nursing and Rehab Center recently honored their employees for the immediate care and exceptional service they gave to the numerous elderly that were in jeopardy. As many know, five area nursing homes closed, therefore those residents needed to be transferred and placed in other facilities. Brandon Woods of Dartmouth's and New Bedford's admissions department, nursing staff and van drivers arrived on-site for an urgent yet safe transport. Waiting at their new home, every department and all staff played a role for a smooth transition for their new residents. In the end, all seemed to settle in comfortably and meet up with 'ole friends.



Four of the twenty plus residents who have relocated to Brandon Woods. Pictured are: Rosemary Atkinson and Evelyn Sylvia (front, l-r) and John Pine and Robert Jepson (back, l-r).

Brandon Woods of Dartmouth is proud to announce that we have received a

**5-Star "Highest" Rating**  
from the Federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services  
for overall performance and quality measures in Skilled Nursing care.

